

Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining 2013 Legislative Session

Bill #	Bill Title	Bill Sponsor	Purpose of Bill	Status/Actions
ENERGY/MINERAL BILLS				
	Blasting Regulations	Sen. Weiler	This bill is a follow-up to Rep. Edwards' bill in 2012, i.e. H.B. 102, which would have required new OG&M regulations upon mineral mining operations who blast within .5 mile of a residential structure.	Bill file opened.
	Concurrent Res. On Environmental and Developmental Policies	Sen. Weiler		Bill file opened.
*	Interstate Mining Compact	Sen. Hinkins	Enable OGM to become a full-member of the Interstate Mining Compact, after being an associate since Nov 2004. This compact requires legislation to join, after 5 years of associate membership, so Utah is 3 years overdue. Enable OGM to lead committees and vote.	Bill file opened.
	Navajo Trust Fund Related Amends	Sen. Van Tassell		Bill file opened.
*	Oil, Gas and Mining Board Amendments	Sen. Van Tassell	Enable OGM Board member to hold office until a successor is approved, up to a 90 day period. Also, the bill would modify the Minerals appeal process within the Division: moves the public comment period to earlier in process, and corrects statute to an informal hearing before the Director rather than formal. Both Mineral amends are consistent with the Coal Program.	Bill file opened.
	Severance Tax Amendments	Rep. J. Nielson		Bill file opened.
	Sunset Reauthorization – Energy Producer States' Agreement	Rep. Barrus	Anticipate bill will extend sunset date for coalition of energy states, with up to 3 Utah legislators as members.	Bill file opened.
* = OGM bill request				

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ADMINISTRATIVE BILLS

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	Agency Reporting Provisions	Rep. Bird		Bill file opened.
	Changes to Admin. Fines by State Agencies	Sen. H. Stephenson		Bill file opened.
	Former State Official Lobbying Restriction	Sen. Weiler		Bill file opened.
	GRAMA Amendments	Sen. Bramble		Bill file opened.
	Public Employees Work Week Amendments	Sen. Osmond		Bill file opened.
	Retirement Eligibility Amendments	Sen. Weiler		Bill file opened.
	State Security Standards for Personal Information	Sen. Reid		Bill file opened.
	Utah Retirement System Amendments	Rep. Ipson		Bill file opened.
	Whistleblower Amendments	Sen. Reid		Bill file opened.

Other Potential Topics Impacting DOGM/Energy:

O&G Forced Pooling Penalty Modification (Petroleum industry is considering a bill for 2013.)